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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear DOJ,

My only comment on the settlement is - there shouldn't be any. In fact, there shouldn't have been any prosecution to begin with. The government was created to protect people's rights, not tell productive businessmen how to run their companies. Bill Gates has every right to produce and sell his products on his own terms - with those who wish to do business with him. Anyone who doesn't like it can try to build a better mouse-trap. Enough whining from lesser-able competitors! As for consumers - remember when PC's cost \$10,000? Leave Bill alone!

The DOJ should have spent those millions of dollars all through '90s on something important - like tracking down the Islamic fundamentalist's money laundering schemes.

Let's put the 'Justice' back in the 'DOJ'!

Sincerely, Vincent Penzo Everett, MA vpenzo@rcn.com